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This issue, IRCA welcomes George Herr from Playa del Rey, CA. The Grayland loggings are done!!!

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IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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December 5, 2005

Proposal 22.1.07 is to appoint **Bob Pietsch** to the position of Sports Editor. (submitted by Phil Bytheway)

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Proposal 22.1.07 passed. (22.1.06 effectively rescinded as Art Blair was not able to take the position after all). Our appreciation and best wishes to Bob for a successful editorship.

Proposal 22.1.08 is to change the wording of the mailing list auidelines to the following (changes in italics):

"First - WELCOME to all who have just joined, for whatever reason! It's great to have you in [IRCA]!!

Next - *IRCA provides this e-group as a service to all, not just club members.* Here is a gentle reminder about postings in this group, approved by the club's board of directors:

- Please, be civil; no personal attacks - while they might be "interesting", this is no place for them. Take it to private e-mail. If you get your messages by e-mail, look at the header of a message for the "From:" field - that contains the author's e-mail address. Send your flames to that address, not [IRCA]. Consistent offenders against this policy will be asked to leave the list.

(...the remainder of the guidelines to remain the same...)"

Proposal 22.1.08 passed.

BROADCAST TEST COORDINATOR – DX TESTS

Les Rayburn: les@highnoonfilm.com (times are Eastern)

Tests are off to slow start this season, but we're working hard to arrange more. To start us off, we've got a Western test and a rare simultaneous test from two stations!

Daily	0300-0305	1620	WNAR	Lansdale PA	(David McCrork)
Sun 12/11/05	0000-0100	990	WNTP	Philadelphia PA	(Rene' Tetro)
Sun 12/11/05	0000-0100	560	WFLI	Philadelphia PA	(Rene' Tetro)

WNAR 1620 KHZ Lansdale, PA is still conducting a DAILY DX TEST at 0300 ELT. The test consists of code ID's between 0300 and 0305 and will continue until further notice. Reception reports with RETURN POSTAGE can be sent to David McCrork, WNAR-AM, Box 18, Tylersport PA 18971-0018. WNAR operates with a power of 100 MILLIWATTS! (The station was heard almost 5 miles from Lansdale on a recent trip to the area so it does get out very well).

PS: Web page at www.wnar-am.com has full station info.

WNTP 990khz Philadelphia, PA DX Test, WFLI 560khz Philadelphia, PA DX Test. Date(s): December 10-11, 05 (Late Saturday-Sunday Morning) Time: Midnight EST-0100 EST (0500-0600 UTC) Modes of Operation: 1st Half Hour: WNTP 50KW DA-D/WFLI 7.1KW DA-D, 2nd Half Hour: WNTP 2.5kW NDA/WFIL 2.5KW NDA

Programming: Morse Code ID's, Sweep Tones, Voice Announcements.

Notes: A simultaneous DX Test from two stations! CE Rene' Tetro is very interested in hearing what differences listeners notice during the NDA period of the test when both stations will be running the identical power levels from the same tower site. Reception reports should go to:

Rene' F. Tetro rene@wfil.com

All standard mail reports should go to:

Rene' F. Tetro, Chief Engineer Salem Communications - Philadelphia WNTP-AM/WFIL-AM 117 Ridge Pike Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Thanks to Rene' Tetro and the staffs of WNTP/WFIL for arranging this test!

KKLF 1700khz DX Test Results.

This test certainly proved that even short duration tests can meet with much success!

Gerry Bishop was the first to report the test, logging the code and sweep tones starting at six minutes past midnight from his shack in Niceville, Florida.

Next in was Dave Hochfelder in Central NJ, who logged the test under the more dominant station from Alabama. Doug Pifer in Albany, Oregon logged in with the first Western US reception of the test, hearing both codes and sweep tones.

Steve Francis added Tennessee as the fourth state to copy the test, and Les Rayburn heard the test despite a lot of local QRM from an electric fence in Alabama. The state total continued to grow as Russ Johnson logged the test in Lexington, North Carolina.

Tom Jasinksi heard the test from his shack in Shorewood, IL, as did Pete Dernback who pulled the Code in from St. Louis. Pete also reported heavy interference from Spanish station KBGG and gospel from Alabama's WEUV.

Rick Shaftan also struggled with WEUV, but pulled out code and sweep tones at last. Patrick Martin keep his batting average for DX Tests in the superstar range, by easily copying the test from Seaside, OR. "Willis" noted the test from his home in Old Fort, TN, as did Mike Westfall in Los Alamos, NM who logged the test on a car radio in his wife's car, no less!

Saul Chernos also had a successful reception on a car radio from Toronto, adding Canada to the mix. **Coloneldx@webtv.net** noted the test, "well heard" at his home in Louisville, KY.

Steve Ratzlaff logged the test using his AR-7030 receiver and a 1600 foot longwire from his home in Elgin, OR, while an Icom R70 and a Quantum Phaser were the weapons of choice for Mike Hardester who heard the test in Jacksonville, NC.

Greg Myers easily heard the test from his home in Largo, FL. Like many DX'ers he also tried for the 570 KLIF, but had no luck due to the strong Cuban station on that frequency.

Tom Kenny heard the sweep tones and code from his home on the Jersey Shores near Toms River, NJ. He passed along his thanks to all involved in the test, as did most DX'ers who reported.

Barry McLarnon seems to hear everything from his shack in Ottawa, Ontario, and this test was no different. He reported logging the sweep tones and code starting at 0106 EST. Shawn Axelrod keep the heat on Barry, by logging the test from his home in the Great White North as well....

Rene Tetro heard "faint sweep tones and Morse code, but no voice" from his home in Lansdale, PA. Bill Harms "managed" to hear the test from his home in Maryland, struggling with poor equipment, including a Drake R8B, K9AY antenna and a Quantum Phaser. Considering his handicap for using such inferior gear, it's a wonder he can hear anything! :)

Nigel Pimblett reported the test from his home in Dunmore. Alberta... but noted that he still needed WEUV whose powerful signal hampered reception for many of us in the East. Proving that one man's DX is another man's pest....

Marc DeLorenzo overcame the Gospel music to capture the test signals from his home in Cape Code, MA. Frank Aden reported "weak code and sweeps" from the great Western state of Idaho. Bill Block in Prescott, Arizona was able to log the test using his R-390A and an EWE antenna.

Glen Hauser heard the test well from his site only 400km away from KKLF, and reported that the test signals did not run on sister-station KLIF on 570 (which explains why we couldn't hear it! Maybe we can sweet talk Hue Beaver into running a test on 570 soon too!)

Others finding happiness with this test were Greg Coniglio in NY, and on the opposite coast. Art Peterson added California to the list of states hearing this test! He logged it despite heavy QRM from XEPE, noting that the test continued past it's scheduled time.

IRCA Guru Phil Bytheway kept his recording running past the scheduled time too and was glad that he did. Just as he was about to give up, Morse Code flowed out of the recording! Does anyone else miss Phil's great e-mail newsletter? -Les

Craig Barnes in Wondervu, Colorado even managed to snag a voice ID during the test despite interference from KBGG. Rounding out those who enjoyed this widely heard test.

In the category of "maybe", came reports from folks like Jim Renfrew in Buffalo, NY who reported hearing just the sweep tones, or Pete Taylor in Tacoma who reported hearing bits of code at 0106, but felt like his file would need audio processing to have any hope of extracting an ID. Mike Stonebridge in St. Isidore, Alberta reported a mix of three stations that allowed him to only

hear the sweep tones of the test. Better luck next time, Mike!

True disappointment came for some DX'ers though. Dennis Vroom battled a huge signal from XEKTT from his home in Vancouver, WA without any luck. Martin Foltz in Mission Viejo also struggled without success to hear the test over the powerful Mexican stations.

JD Stephens didn't manage to log the test, but not because of propagation or interference, he simply got his nights mixed up! He had his recorder all ready to go, but for Friday night... one day early. On a positive note, he did log KKLF on its' regular schedule and will be sending an MP3 recording of that ID.

Soapbox:

Wow big sweep tones in the recording! Those are way more effective than cw. -Russ Johnson

Got home at 0122 EST and the morse code is coming through fine. -Patrick Martin

If the cw got any slower I would have went to sleep. -Willis, Old Fort, TN

The code and also the sweep tones really made it through. Would not have logged this [test] without! -Saul Chernos

The sweep tones easily cut through the dominant "talkback weekend" program station. The morse code sometimes was easily heard as well. -Steve Ratzlaff

Severe QRM from presumed WEUV with gospel. Imagine such a strong signal with "only" 1kw >:-o -Mike Hardester

WEUV was dominant but I heard some of the morse but I must say the sweeps really break through as I could hear them very well.

Thanks to all involved in getting this DX test accomplished. -Tom Kenny

I find it hard to believe that WEUV is dropping to 1 kW night power.... -Barry McLarnon

No voice announcements made it but the sweep tones cut through like a hot knife through butter! -Marc DeLorenzo

BTC Comments:

This test is one of the most widely heard in recent memory. Signals ranged literally from Coast to Coast, with reception in both New York and California. A total of 18 states and three providences of Canada logged the test, and this is just passed on the initial reports!

It's become clear that the famous "NRC Sweep Tones" cut through the noise to an even greater extent than Morse code, and we'll push for their use in all future tests. For the record, the Morse Code was sent at 5wpm and 10wpm. For those of us who can copy code at 20 word per minute or faster speeds, five words per minute can seem slow, but I think it cuts through noise better.

It's also clear that the 570 station KLIF is needed by many, so we'll try to twist Hue Beavers arm to see if we can arrange a test for that frequency as well.

Reception reports should be sent via e-mail only, please include an MP3 recording.

hbeavers@dfwradio.com

If you really can't convert your cassette into an MP3, or have to send snail mail, then you can forward those cassettes to me. When I have time (likely months from now) I'll encode them and send them to the station on your behalf. Obviously this is an option of last resort.

Our special thanks again to Hue Beavers, the staff and management at KKLF, and also to Bill Hale of the National Radio Club for making this test possible! What a great way to start the 2005-2006 DX Test season.

Don't forget this weekend's rare dual test from both WNTP 990khz and WFIL 560khz! 73, Les Rayburn, N1LF

CJAV

CANADIAN RADIO NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER, 2005 DECEMBER 1, 2005 via Dan Sys

OFF THE AIR

Simulcast time expires for FM conversion

1240 BC Port Alberni

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

1210 AB Slave Lake	CKWA	Move to 92.7 with 5,700 watts (format will remain Country)			
TECHNICAL CHANGES GRANTED					
1350 ON Oshawa	CKDO	Move to 1580 and increase power from 10,000 watts (days) / 5,000 watts (nights) to 10,000 watts fulltime			
PROPOSED NEW STATIONS					
1690 ON Toronto		1,000 watts (Greek/Multilingual) (Canadian Hellenic Radio)			
PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS					
960 NS Halifax	CHNS	Move to 89.9 with 100,000 watts			

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 - KMVI HI. Wailuku 11/28 good over KOAC with a cluster of local spots at 0317, one for 550
 - Valley Island Motors, "Celebrate Christmas and KMVI." (PM-OR) KBOW MT, Butte 11/16 0100-0105 with CBS news, ID after news, then weather and C&W music. (DKK-CA)
 - +11/26 1930 with "Country 550, KBOW, Southwestern Montana's News Authority," news item on Canadian mining north of Glacier NP, Anne Murray Christmas song. (3) (CB-CO)
 - KQNG HI, Lihue 11/28 0228 mixing with KVI, with announcements and spots, contest and 570 "KONG." (PM-OR)
 - 590 KSSK HI, Honolulu 11/28 0322 good on top of KUGN with "You Can Do Magic, a 1982 hit on KSSK." (PM-OR)
 - KGLE MT, Glendive 11/23 2127 with "KGLE, Glendive, Montana" on a peak. (1) (CB-CO) KSUB UT, Cedar City 12/1 0033 man with KSUB ID. Last heard 8/2/99. (AB-CA)
 - CO, Wellington 11/23 1000 traffic report by a woman, then ID as "Fox News Radio, 600 KCOL 600 KCOL Wellington-Fort Collins." (NP-AB)
 - WSM TN. Nashville 11/26 0432 fair with "Nashville's Country Legend AM 650 WSM." 650 (DR-OR)

- CKOM SK, Saskatoon 11/26 0400 "Your Information Station, AM 650 CKOM," news item on 650 Kelowna, BC. (3) (CB-OR)
 - +11/27 good on top at 0406 with "Newstalk Radio CKOM." (PM-OR)
- WGN IL, Chicago 11/27 0107 very good signal in KDWN null with "Voice of Chicago 720 720 WGN." (DR-OR)
- KWOA MN, Worthington 11/20 2258 "Newsradio 730, KWOA Worthington," decent signal, 730 promo for ESPN. (1) (CB-OR)
 - KURL MT, Billings 111/23 2100 with "Music to lift up your spirit, KURL, Billings," USA news, Thanksgiving travel news. (2) (CB-CO)
- WSB GA. Atlanta 11/19 2320 promo for wsbradio.com web site, then back into talk 750 program. First time heard in a couple of years. (NP-AB)
 - KAMA TX, El Paso 11/19 2255 in Spanish, with vocals, mixing with dominant KOAL and others. ID by man at 0403 as "Esta es KAMA, 750 AM, El Paso, un emisora..." New for me. (NP-AB)
 - +11/23 2109 with "Siete-Cinquenta, Radio KAMA," Spanish ballads. (3) (CB-CO)
- CKJH SK, Melfort 11/23 2105 with "CKJH, CK 750," Melfort weather. (3) (CB-CO)
- KKZN CO, Thornton 11/27 1709 with ID "This is AM 760 Boulder's progressive talk." (BB-AZ) 760 CFLD <u>BC</u>, Burns Lake 11/27 0318 good signal and dominant with long version of "Hold Your Head Up" by Argent, with ID "BV-LD." (PM-OR)
- 770 KCHU AK, Valdez 11/26 mixing and on top of others with blues & jazz "The Breeze Before Midnight," at 0359 "You've been listening to the Breeze Before Midnight on KCHU." (PM-OR)
- NV, Sparks 11/27 0249 "The Buzz" under KTFI, up briefly then back in mud. KBZZ 790 Tentative since no call heard. (DR-OR)
 - WAYY WI, Eau Claire 11/23 2239 with "Newstalk 790, WAYY." (1) (CB-CO)
- MO, Kansas City 11/20 2359 ad for Toyota dealer, mention of web site, into phone-in 810 WHB on Chiefs game. (NP-AB)
- 830 KUYO WY, Evansville 11/20 0831 SRN sports, then KUYO ID and outdoor news, followed by weather. (NP-AB)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 11/24 fair with "This is Kentuckiana's 24 hour news, weather and traffic station" then 84 WHAS jingle ID. (DR-OR) NE, West Point 11/23 1650 ID as "840 KTIC," then back to music with "Jolene" by
 - KTIC Dolly Parton. (NP-AB)
 - KSWB OR, Seaside 11/27 0100 ID and oldies mostly above talk unID probably KXNT which usually dominates. Fair to poor with lots of static. (GH-OR)
 - CKBX BC, 100 Mile House 11/24 0404 poor with "...CKBX 840 AM 100 Mile House, The Wolf," C&W format. (DR-OR)
- DC, Smithers 11/27 0319 good but a bit weaker than CFLD // with "Hold Your Head Up" by Argent. (PM-OR) 870 CFBV
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 11/25 1440 tentatively the one with NPR program about Christmas trees, lost to CJDC before the top of the hour. No definite ID heard, but I don't know who else would be carrying NPR. (NP-AB)
 - UT, St. George 11/25 1937 call letter ID, then back to commentary of Utah Jazz KDXU game. (NP-AB)
- ID, Pocatello 11/26 2103 ad block, into Idaho State vs. Utah Valley State basketball 930 KSEI game. (AB-CA)
 - WTAD IL. Quincy 11/26 0406 with "WTAD" out of the mud. (1) (CB-CO)
- IA, Shenandoah 11/26 0411 with "Weather from the KMA studios," followed by "KMA 960 KMA News." (1) (CB-CO)
- CO, Denver 11/23 1800 "Denver's Christian Station, 990 KRKS Denver, a service of 990 KRKS Salem Communications" then SRN news. (NP-AB)
- AB, High Prairie 11/27 0335 good on top with C&W and "Cat Country" ID's. (PM-OR) CA, San Mateo 11/13 1002 atop KEYF and KORE with ID as "KNBR 1050," a Vegas-1020 CKVH
- 1050 KTCT based program "The Winning Edge" followed. (LG-MT)
 - KMTA MT, Miles City 12/1 still on at 2300, although supposed to be daytimer, fair signal during call ID, then AP Network News. (LG-MT)
 - CJNB SK, North Battleford 11/27 0036 "This is CJNB, North Battleford," C&W music. (3) (CB-CO)
- KHBC HI, Hilo 11/28 0315 good on top with promo for "Earth & Sky" program on KHBC, 1060 mentioned BB King is 80 years old also, into Hawaiian pops. (PM-OR)
 - SD, Pierre 11/19 0853 weather, ID as "1060 KGFX," then ads with several other KGFX mentions of KGFX. (NP-AB)
- SK, Wichita 11/27 0839 with "AM 1070, The Ranch," into Wichita State football score, 1070 ?KFTI? other college football scores, C&W music. (1) (CB-CO)
- BCN, Rosarita Beach 11/16 2354 hockey play-by-play involving St. Louis Blues, 1090 ?XEPRS? tagline by announcer "...on the Ducks Radio Network." Apparently play-by-play has moved from XETRA-690. Fair to poor, KPTK-WA underneath. (5P-HI1)
- WTAM OH, Cleveland 11/24 0030 with Channel 3 Triple Doppler weather, mention of lake 1100 effect snow then "WTAM Eleven Hundred" ID. Poor. (DR-OR)
- AK, Big Lake 11/27 mostly under KBND/KFAB occasionally mixing, heard with 1110 KAGV Christian music at 0325 "The finest Christian music on Alaska's KAGV" and at 0330

"Christian Radio 1110 KAGV." This station seems to ID a lot. Hard to hear it well, as when I phase KBND, I get KFAB, both running Coast to Coast. (PM-OR)

- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 11/28 0035 fair under CKWX with spot mentioning 504 area code (Shreveport is 318, New Orleans 504), then "Back to... on KWKH." (PM-OR)
 - KFAN MN, Minneapolis 11/27 0002 "Right here on AM 1130, KFAN, The Fan," into ESPN sports news. (3) (CB-CO)
- KKVV NV, Las Vegas finally logged at 0900 on 12/1. A man said KKVV has relied on the 1140 Computer Guy for service for every 2 years, then SRN News. I phoned station, Ed Knutson promised to verify reports, and mentioned they broadcast a program in Spanish at 2100 on 11/30. (LG MT)
- KS, Salina 11/26 2333 with "Newsradio 1150, KSAL," back to Coast to Coast Radio. KSAL 1150 mixing with KSEN. (3) (CB-CO)
 - KSEN MT, Shelby 11/26 2332 with "AM 1150, KSEN, Good as Gold," regional sports news, over/under KSAL. (3) (CB-CO)
 - KQQQ WA, Pullman 11/23 1859-1910+ atop all with top of hour ID and eventually into "The Savage Nation." Good signal but slowly swallowed up after 1910. (DKK-CA)
- WYLL IL, Chicago 11/23 1913 getting through a phased KSL with "Ask the Pastor" feature, 1160 ID as "AM 1160 WYLL." (NP-ĂB)
 - IA, Waukon 11/26 2340 presumed the one with 60's songs and many "Your true KHPP oldies channel" non-ID's. (NP-AB)
 - WAMB TN, Donelson 11/26 2332 end of 'WAMB's Wall Street Business Report," then weather, and into NOS music. Only 2nd time heard. (NP-AB)
 KUNF UT, Washington 11/27 0750 with "KUNF" and Christmas greeting, REL programming.
- 1210 (3) (CB-CO)
- CA, San Bernardino 11/21 1930-1936 atop GY with Spanish language program // 1240 KEZY Long Beach-1390. Ads for Riverside merchants. (DKK-CA)
 - KMHI ID. Mountain Home 11/19 0255 ID by a woman "Your hometown station... KMHI." New one here. (NP-AB)
- KPOW WY, Powell 11/16 0400-0405 with ABC News in null of local KOIT. ID before and 1260 after news, into C&W music. (DKK-CA)
- KRVM OR, Eugene 11/18 1032-1040+ solid atop with NPR program, Jefferson Public Radio 1280 promos. (DKK-CA)
- KYNS CA, San Luis Obispo 11/16 1900 atop with call ID. (DKK-CA) 1340
- KWNC WA, Quincy 11/26 0030 ID and talk programming in a 50/50 battle with KXTL. Really 1370 weak but doubtfully operating with listed night power of 39 watts. Last heard 6/04. (GH-OR)
- OR, Cottage Grove 11/25 2345 female said "Your station for high school sports, 1400 KNND 1400 K-N-N-D" into Beach Boys tune. Really weak, sputtering in & out. (GH-OR)
- KBNP OR, Portland 11/18 1045 nicely atop with Oregon sports recap, slogan "The money 1410 station" and ID "AM 1410 KBNP" into financial news. (DKK-CA)
- OR. Medford 11/20 0100 ID. news into Coast to Coast show. Incredible signal, local-1440 KMED like, a regular, but seldom this strong. (GH-OR) CA, Ventura 11/18 0008 "The Boomer" slogan over local KEST, into Fats Domino
- 1450 **KVEN** oldie. (DKK-CA)
 - KONP WA, Port Angeles 11/25 2335 ID into Coast to Coast with George Norry. Poor signal with one unID underneath using Drake with RS loop. (GH-OR)
 - ?KSUH? WA, Puyallup 11/13 possibly the one with KBS-style pips in the hash at 0800. This would fit with Korean format. (LG-MT)
- WA, Centralia 11/18 atop 1046 with ads & many call letter ID's. Noted 11/26 1900+ KELA 1470 with Sonics wrap up, almost alone. (DKK-CA)
- 1480 KBMS WA, Vancouver 11/26 1850-1905+ was in quite nicely while beaming N/NW with Urban Contemporary music. 1900:30 announcer cut into a song with "KBMS Vancouver-Portland." Mixing with KRXR thereafter. Last time heard was as KAAR in 9/84. (DKK-CA)
- KFNN AZ, Mesa 11/12 2003 mentioning the Doug Fabian Show changing hours. First 1510 strong, faded out, and then back. (RA-NV)
- 1550 KXEX CA, Fresno 11/29 2005 with ID "Sporting News for Fresno." (BB-AZ)
- 1560 KABI KS. Abilene 11/26 0100 with NOS music. CL ID out of the mud. mostly dominant over Radio Disney, per NRC Log 58 watts night power, again at 0206 "Oldies only on KABI." (1) (CB-CO)
 - WQEW NY, New York 11/26 weak, but clear ID at 0159 fade up, under KABI, long deep fades, with Radio Disney programming. (1) (CB-CO)
- KKZZ CA, Ventura 11/16 2347 woman with weather for the coast & inland, ending with "If 1590 anyone wants to know, tell them you're listening to 15-90 KKZZ,' ads, slogan "KKZZ, Music with Style," fair over/under KLIV-CA. (5P-HI1)
 - CA, San Jose 11/29 0959 with traffic report and several ID's. (BB-AZ) KLIV
- KSMH CA, Auburn 11/12 2000 mentioning the Immaculate Heart Radio with call ID, into a 1620 religious program. Strong, faded out and returned. First time heard in NV. (RA-NV) UT, Brigham City 11/26 2330 ID and ad for credit counseling service. Fair signal.
- KXOL 1660 Once a regular, it now fight it out with Mexican pest which was strangely absent tonight. (GH-OR)

KTFH WA. Seattle 11/26 0000 ID with mention of Salem Communications, in a two way 1680 battle with Radio Disney, probably KAVT. 60% on top with poor signal and foreign music. (GH-OR)

HELP WITH AN UNID

UNID GH's unID with mention of Treasure Valley is KSRV. Treasure Valley is a 1380 nickname/trade area name for the area running from Ontario to Boise (sometimes even considered to include Mt. Home). (FA-ID)

UNIDS

- UNID 11/30 2100 station carried promotional program (seemed brokered) on Nevada 1060 mining. Not KKVV. (LG-MT)
- 1100 UNID 11/16 2352 talk show noted under KFAX about migrating birds. Later noted at 0008 retune with George Noory. WTAM-OH? (5P-H1) 11/19 0052 talk show way under KAOI-HI, underneath or level with KDIS-CA, heard
- 1110 UNID "Coast to Coast AM" closing music at 0057 (repeat of yesterday's show?), missed ID and identity of newscast. "Coast to Coast AM" opening music at 0107. KBND-OR or KFAB-NE? Poor to very poor. (5P-HI)
- 11/12 2005-2007 mentioned when Paul Harvey can be heard, aired country music, UNID 1380 strong, weakening with jingle. No call ID. Who & where? (RA-NV)
- 11/12 2005 Spanish station over local KENO. Reception varied. Who? (RA-NV) 1460 UNID
- 1620 UNID 11/12 2001 sports station nearly overtook KSMH. No ID heard. Strong, out & back. Who? (RA-NV)

It appears that good DX conditions are widespread. This week we have reports from nine different states/provinces. I'm not positive, but that might be a record. Nancy 12/2 2100

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DOWN THE DIAL

610 KONA WA, Kennewick. 12-1 loud. 18:58 with local spots, ID "You're listening to KONA Pasco, Kennewick, Richland. 6-10 Information Radio." [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

December 13, 1980 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Doug Fifer of Santa Ana, CA told about calling WSB and being placed on the air ... Jef Jaisun of Kirkland. WA commented on KMPS being off the air and the DX that resulted ... Mike Sapp of Woodbridge, VA said he added 30 new stations in two weeks during SSS DX sessions.

OPEN MIKE

Winter is upon us. Time to settle in and DX by a warm receiver. This column was typed 12-3-05. 73. John

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LOGGINGS

850	OH	WKAR	Cleveland 11/24 1230 Strong; Fox Sports.	(WB-OH)
880	OH	WRFD	Columbus 11/24 1232 Religion.	(WB-OH)
890	IL	WLS	Chicago 11/24 1235 Rush Pgm; Lots of Noise.	(WB-OH)
910	OH	WPFB	Middletown 11/24 1236 Bleeding over to 900/920/930 WX.	(WB-OH)
1000	IL	WMVP	Chicago 11/24 1245 Sports; WEAK.	(WB-OH)
1260	IN	WNDE	Indianapolis 11/26 0625 Fox Sports; ID.	(WB-OH)
1400	VA	WKAV	Charlottesville 11/26 2100 Sports Talk; Virgina Tech Net.	(WM-MD)

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. More next week...0800 12-04-05

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Greetings everyone,

With the elevated solar numbers this past week, the TP DX has been rather poor, but there has been a bit of activity. Plus we have some LA DX. So away we go.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- TURKS & CAICOS. RVC fair with man in SS at 0630 UTC 12/3. (PM-OR) 530
- MEXICO, Mexico DF, XEX 2344 11/27 two men talking, sounded like Sports news. (KR-AZ) 730
- MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih. XEJ 0656 slogan "La Jota Mexicana" playing ranchera 11/29 970 (KR-AZ)
- MEXICO, Monterrey, NL XEG 0032 slogan "La Ranchera" on 11/29. (KR-AZ) 1050
- 1090t MEXICO, Rosarita Beach, BCN XEPRS, 11/17 0454. Hockey play by play involving St. Louis Blues, tagline by announcer "on the Ducks Radio Network" So apparently play by play has moved from XETRA 690. Fair to poor. KPTK WA underneath. (5P-HI*)
- MEXICO, Mexico DF, XEB 2245 11/30 2245, SS spotset with slogan "La B Grande". (KR-AZ) 1220

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK 11/26 1020, inst. mx man speaking in JJ then pop song. Fair to good. 594 Also hrd time pips at 1059:57 into TOH tone. New. (DR-OR)
- ALASKA, Homer KGTL good with Adult Standards mx mixing with KPOJ-Portland at 1056 UTC 12/3, then suddenly dead air on KPOJ leaving KGTL in the clear playing "Moon River" by Andy Williams. At 1059.55 "KGTL Homer" into Net news. Then KPOJ's audio came back 620 on QRMing KGTL. I haven't hrd this one in a while. (PM-OR)
- 774 JAPAN. Akita JOUB 0735 12/4 with JJ talk and mx. weak signal, the eariest that i have hrd an Asian station. (DV-WA)
- + Also noted 1644 11/16. This was becoming predictable... fair w/mx box s/off tune, though not even a carrier at 1639. Also hrd though faintly 1640 11/22. Carriers on a number of other channels, this one only with audio. Not hrd since though. (NHP-BC)
- 1044 CHINA, CRI 1515 11/23. Woman in JJ briefly fair in splatter, very difficult to be parallel w/7190, perhaps slightly offset, but talk and following oriental vocal mx seemed to follow in the right order. This is unusual here due to CFAX-1070 splatter. (NHP-BC)
- MARSHALL ISLANDS, V7AD, Majuro 11/20 1130, woman saying "...return at six tomorrow 1098 morning. Good night" Presumed National Anthem played on electric keyboard off 1132. Fair. QRM KFAX-1100. (5P-HI)
- FIJI, Rakiraki, Radio Fiji 11/19 0454. Man in Melanesian talk, Fair to poor, over/under KTLK-1152 1150. (5P-HI*)
- 1566 REP. KOREA, Cheji, HLAZ, very strong S9+20DB, JJ programming 1315 UTC 11/30. If you need South Korea, tune in soon and you might hear them. Good luck. (DV-WA)
- 1593 CHINA, CNR1, prob the station with \$9 signal Man & woman in CC 1337 11/30. (DV-WA)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

beverage, term

5P-HI -DALE PARK, PO Box 10640, Honolulu HI 96816 dxfool@aol.com DXing with Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop DALE PARK DXing from East Honolulu with Honda car radio 5P-HI* -NHP-BC -NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 Amphion Street, Victoria BC V8R 4Z6 nhp@ieee.org KR-AZ - KEVIN REDDING, Gilbert AZ amfmdx@fastq.com DXing with Drake R8 with Flag antenna
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2005 Long Beach Island NJ DXpedition report

Participating **DXers** and **equipment**:

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David Hochfelder - NJ - Drake R8B & Quantum QX-Pro Phaser

Brett Saylor - PA - Drake R8 & modified MFJ-1025 Phaser; TenTec RX-320 with Timewave ANC-4 phaser.

Bill Harms - MD - Drake R8B

Bruce Collier - PA - Drake R8B - Modified MFJ-1025 Phaser

Bob Stonier - NJ - Drake R8

Russ Edmunds - PA - Modified Sony ICF2010 Michael Temme-Soifer - NJ - Modified Sony ICF2010

Antennas: 1000' terminated BOG's at 40 and 220 degrees, 200' phase wire, 6' amplified broadband box loop

- 162 France Allouis, France Inter 11/4/2005 0059 talk by M in French, time pips at top of hour, into news read by W.
- Morocco Nador, R. Mediterranee Internationale 11/5/2005 0136 Arabic music. 171
- Germany Felsberg, Europe 1 11/4/2005 2310 Talk by several people in the studio in 183 French, music, very nice signal,
- 198p Algeria Ouargla, Chaine 1 11/4/2005 0002 talk by M and W.
- USA Dixon, NC, DAW 11/5/2005 0008 NDB. 198
- United Kingdom synchros, BBC4 11/4/2005 2344 Fair with English talk; rough copy. 198
- France Roumoules, RMC Info 11/4/2005 Fair; weak with French talk. USA Carolina Beach, NC, CLB 11/5/2005 0010 NDB. 216
- 216
- Luxembourg Beidweiler, RTL 11/4/2005 0013 Fair with pop music. Jamaica Montego Bay, MBJ 11/6/2005 0636 NDB. 234
- 248
- Algeria Tipaza, Radio Alger International 11/4/2005 0013 nice jazz music, pop music 252 (Tracy Chapman), talk by two men in French.
- 252 Ireland Clarkestown, RTE, Radio 1 11/5/2005 0138 jazz vocal music, // 567 and webstream.
- Canada Muskoka, ON, YQA 11/5/2005 0502 NDB. 272
- Canada Sept IIs, ON, ZV 11/5/2005 0502 NDB. 273
- Canada Chevery, QC, YHR 11/5/2005 0502 NDB. Canada Matagami, QC, NM 11/6/2005 0642 NDB. Canada La Tuque, QC, YLQ 11/6/2005 0644 NDB. Canada Parent, QC, YPP 11/6/2005 0648 NDB. 276
- 278
- 289
- 303
- Canada Fredericton, NB, FC 11/6/2005 0650 NDB. 326
- Cayman Islands Grand Cayman, ZIY 11/6/2005 0653 NDB. Canada Charlottetown, PEI, YG 11/6/2005 0655 NDB. 344
- 347
- USA Raleigh, NC, LE 11/6/2005 0657 NDB. 350
- Algeria Ain-el-Beida, RTA 11/5/2005 2208 French talk; clearly not Spanish. 531
- Grenada St. George's, GBN 11/6/2005 0657 talk by two M in English, time pips at top of 535 hour, poor but readable.
- USA Orlando, FL, WFLA 11/5/2005 2300 Excellent on south wire; +30 over; top of hour ID. Canada Grand Falls, NL, CBT 11/5/2005 2312 CBC program in English. Algeria Les Trembles, Alger Chaîne 1 11/5/2005 2210 FF talk // 891. 540
- 540p
- 549
- UNID 11/5/2005 0307 Spanish language speech featuring mentions of US & Venezuelan 550 differences, periodic mentions of "Radio Nacional".
- St. Kitts Basseterre, ZIZ Radio 11/4/2005 2221 fair quality with reggae music. 555
- 558 Spain various, RNE5 11/4/2005 0018 talk by M and W in Spanish, // 684, 738 and 855.
- 560 UNID 11/5/2005 0303 Spanish ballads, male, female solos u/WFIL, WVOC,
- Ireland Tullamore, RTE1 11/6/2005 0200 Good with female announcer reading news. 567
- Spain various, RNE5 11/5/2005 0100 Fair with Spanish talk. 567
- Cuba CM??, R. Reloj 11/5/2005 0305 Ticks and "RR". 570
- 576
- Spain/Canary Islands various, RNE5 11/5/2005 2245 Soft female vocal. Dominican Republic Montecristi, HIAX, Radio Montecristi 11/4/2005 0300 ID, sign off 580 announcements, then into Dom Rep national anthem; 3000 watts.
- 585 Spain Madrid, RNE1 11/4/2005 0200 talk by M in Spanish, time pips at the top of hour, ID, very strong signal
- UNID 11/5/2005 0310 Soft instrumentals with brief male, female anncts (SS). 590
- 594 Bulgaria? Pleven, Radio Horizont 11/4/2005 0201 two carriers on frequency, talk by M, lang definitely not Arabic (so not Morocco) - had a Slavic sound, so who? (Bulgaria?)

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Morocco Oujda, RTM 11/5/2005 2148 pop music with Arabic lyrics. 594p

UNID 11/5/2005 0247 female vocal under Spain. 855

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820

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- 594t Portugal Muge, Radio Renascenca 11/4/2005 2240 rapid-fire talk by M in Portuguese, sounds like a sports event (futball?)
- 603 France Lyon, France Info 11/5/2005 0220 Good; // 1377.
- 603p Spain various, RNE5 11/4/2005 2242 talk by W in Spanish.
- 612p Morocco Sebaâ-Aioun, RTM 11/4/2005 2246 talk by M in either French or Arabic, then talk by W.
- Cuba Colon, CMGN, Radio Rebelde 11/4/2005 0251 // 560, 600, 610, and 5025 with 620 Spanish talk.
- 621 Canary Islands/Spain various, RNE1 11/4/2005 0108 talk by M in Spanish, very strong signal. // 639.
- 630 Cuba various, CM??, Radio Progresso 11/6/2005 0545 excited futball play by play, // 640 (with possible "network" echo), 680, 690, 730 and 900. Thought it was more exotic than Cuba until we heard all the parallels!
- 650 Colombia Bogotá, HJKH, RCN 11/4/2005 0248 upbeat Latin music, mention of Colombian banks, well over WSM on southern BOG both evenings.
- 670 Cuba Arroyo Arenas, CM??, R. Rebelde 11/5/2005 2250 Speech // several others.
- Netherlands Lopik, Arrow Rock Radio 11/5/2005 2305 Rock music, fair strength. 675
- Cuba ??, CM??, R. Progresso 11/6/2005 0630 lots of parallels. 680
- Spain Sevilla, RNE1 11/4/2005 2250 music, strongest TA signal of the night, // 693, 738 684 (also very strong), 855 (weaker). Cuba ??, CM??, R. Progresso 11/6/2005 0630 lots of parallels. Spain Various, RNE1 11/4/2005 2328 Man talking // 684 and 855.
- 690
- 693
- UK Droitwich, BBC 5 11/5/2005 2152 Very loud--s9 armchair. 693
- 700 UNID 11/5/2005 0230 "Flashdance" under Cincinnati.
- Cuba various, CM??, R. Rebelde 11/5/2005 2253 Speech // several others. 710
- 710 UNID 11/5/2005 0450 Spanish talk o/WOR.
- France Rennes. France Info 11/5/2005 0615 Talk. // 945. 711
- Jamaica Innswood, RJR 11/4/2005 0336 Caribbean music, talk in accented English by M, 720 lots of IDs at top of hour.
- Spain various, RNE1 11/4/2005 0208 // 684, 738. 729
- 729 UNID 11/5/2005 0500 discussion by 2 men in French, competing with Spain.
- 738 Spain Palau de Plegamans (Barcelona), RNE1 11/4/2005 2332 // other RNE1.
- 738 Tahiti Pappete, Radio Tahiti 11/5/2006 1300 possible - No audio - but fairly strong carrier UNID 11/6/2005 0530 Spanish: "I Wanna Know What Love Is".
- 740
- Canada Marystown, NL, CHCM 11/5/2005 0300 classic C&W music, ID "590, VOCM 740 Radio Network" and "VOCM CFCR Radio Service." Comparing antennas, CHCM was dominant on North BOG, CHWO-ON was on the E-W sloper, and an unID Latin American (Cuba?) was on the South BOG.
- Canary Islands/Spain various, RNE5 11/5/2005 2313 talk in Spanish and ID / /684. Holland Flevoland, R. One 11/5/2005 2147 Pop mx. 747
- 747
- 760 Colombia Barranguilla. HJAJ. RCN 11/5/2005 0132 talk by M in Spanish. ID. commercials. // 770
 - + 11/5/2005 0326 RCN ID.

"southeast" sloper.

- 760 Cuba ??, CM??, 11/5/2005 0335 soft music // 770,780
- 765
- Switzerland Sottens, RSR 11/5/2005 0224 Good with pop music. Colombia Bogotá, HJJX, RCN 11/4/2005 0132 talk by M in Spanish,//760. 770
- **Cuba** ??, CM?? 11/5/2005 0336 soft music // 760,780. 770
- 774 Egypt Tanta, Middle East R. 11/5/2005 0108 Arabic music.
- 774p
- Spain various, RNE1 11/5/2005 0230 music, talk by M. Canada Dartmouth, NS, CFDR, "Classic Country 780, 780 KIXX Country" 11/5/2005 2234 780 Ads for Nashville. Christmas Expo in Halifax. Remebrance Dav.
- Cuba ??, CM?? 11/5/2005 0337 soft music, // 760, 770. 780
- Venezuela Coro, YVMN, Radio Coro 11/4/2005 0240 several IDs in Spanish. 780
- 783 Mauritania Nouakchott, R. Mauritanie 11/4/2005 2251 Music w/African drums--huge signal. 15 over s9.
- **Cuba** Pinar del Rio, CMAQ, R. Reloj 11/5/2005 0339 Ticks and "RR". **France** Limoges, France Info 11/5/2005 0600 talk by W in French. 790

France Nancy, France Info 11/5/2005 2315 talk by M in French.

Spain Various, RNE1 11/4/2005 2329 Man talking // 684 and 693.

Cuba Nueva Gerona, CM??, R. Reloj 11/5/2005 0342 Ticks and "RR".

- 792p
- 792 Spain Sevilla, R. Sevilla 11/5/2005 2301 Male annor in Spanish.
- Colombia Bogotá, HJCY, Caracol 11/4/2005 0239 talk by M in Spanish, mentions of 810 Colombia.

St. Kitts Nevis, R. Paradise 11/6/2005 0702 Screechy female preacher, confirmed via SW

USA Columbus, OH, WOSU 11/5/2005 2333 Bluegrass show; matches website stream on

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Eqvpt Batra, ERTU 11/4/2005 2255 talk by W in AR // 12050. 819 Cuba ??, CM??, R. Reloj 11/5/2005 0341 Ticks and "RR". 820

- 860 Cuba Baracoa, CM??, R. Reloj 11/5/2005 0345 Ticks and "RR".
- **France** Paris(?), France Bleu 11/4/2005 2330 Excellent; armchair copy. 864
- 890 Cuba ??, CM??, R. Cad. Nac. 11/5/2005 0348 ID.
- Algeria Algiers, Chaine 1 11/5/2005 2209 FF talk // 549. 891
- 895 Nevis Charlestown, Voice of Nevis 11/4/2005 2220 talk by M in English, poor signal.
- Cuba Cacocum, CMKP, R. Progresso 11/6/2005 0630 lots of parallels. 900
- United Kingdom various, BBC, Radio 5 11/4/2005 2246 BBC program with talk by M in 909 English, ID, // 693.
- 945 France Toulouse, France Info 11/4/2005 2250 Excellent with male French talk.
- 950 Cuba Habana, CM??, R. Reloj 11/5/2005 0351 Ticks and "RR".
- Spain Madrid. Onda Cero Radio 11/5/2005 0000 Good with Spanish talk. 954
- Portugal Seixal, R. Renascenca 11/6/2005 0020 Talk // 594. 963
- Spain Madrid, COPE 11/5/2005 2146 Talk //558. 999
- Portugal Porto Alto, R. Clube Nacional 11/5/2005 2338 Hues Corp. "Rock the Boat", Laura 1035 Branigan "Self Control", Male annor, armchair copy, confirmed via webstream. Morroco Sebaâ-Aioun, RTM-A 11/5/2005 0338 Strong and sounded French.
- 1044
- Spain COPE synchros 11/5/2005 2200 Strong, +10; man talking in Spanish. 1053
- UNID Spanish or Italian 11/5/2005 0012. 1116
- Croatia Zadar, HR1 11/6/2005 0145 Fair with lots of WBBR slop and weak signal strength. 1134
- 1140p Mexico Morelia, XELIA 11/6/2005 0535 Lots of Morelia mentions; web search showed them playing that night. XEMR is also possible; others logged futbol coverage on XEX, XEFB, and XEW.
- France Bordeaux, France Info 11/4/2005 2245 talk by 2 men in studio in French. 1206
- Spain COPE synchros 11/5/2005 0150 Spanish way under Virgin; poor to fair. 1215
- United Kingdom Various, Virgin 1215 11/4/2005 2325 Man talking in accented English. 1215 Near armchair copy copy late at 11/4 0146.
- Canada Fredericktown, NB. CKHJ 11/5/2005 0330 C&W music. ID "Today's country. KHJ". 1260 poppy day ad, weather forecast.
- Canada London, ON, CJBK 11/5/2005 0345 ID "1290 CJBK", Paul Harvey ad. 1290
- 1341 Northern Ireland Lisnagarvey, BBC Radio Ulster 11/5/2005 0025 Presumed the one trying to break through WMID slop. France Lille, France Info 11/5/2005 0014 Good with French talk // 603.
- 1377
- 1394.8t Albania Fllake, TWR 11/5/2005 2110 brief audio, Mark Connelly logged earlier in the day in MA.
- Germany Heusweiler, Deutschlandfunk 11/5/2005 0032 Presumed the one with audio at 1422 threshold here.
- Djibouti Arta, Radio Sawa 11/5/2005 2115 // website audio with talk by W, middle eastern 1431 pop music. France Roumoules, TWR 11/5/2005 2140 very large signal.
- 1467
- 1503 Iran Bushehr, R. Sarasarye 11/5/2005 2141 Tentative last year, loud this year--male annor, wailing male vocal.
- UNID 11/5/2005 2126 Very strong but didn't stick for ID: not // 1521. 1512
- Saudi Arabia Duba, BSKSA 11/5/2005 2103 Good to very good with Arab male talk. 1521
- Sao Tome Pinheira, VOA 11/5/2005 0115 //7115. WCKY phased and mixing with a Latin. 1530
- 1540 Bahamas Nassau, ZNS1 11/5/2005 2250 Clear ID.
- Kuwait Kuwait City, R. Sawa 11/5/2005 2120 "Sawa" in male voice w/reverb effect, music 1548 w/beat.
- 1575 UAE AI Dhabiya, Radio Farda 11/4/2005 0044 Strong at peaks; +10; middle easternflavored rock music, // 9585 and web stream, heard both days.
- Ceuta Ceuta, Radiole 11/6/2005 0514 Salsa music. Something else under, not ID'd. 1584
- Spain various, SER 11/5/2005 0101 Spanish talk. 1602
- USA Atlantic City, NJ, "WVIR", Atlantic City Visitor Information Radio 11/5/2005 1400 TIS 1610 "Welcome to the Atlantic City Visitor Information Radio, WVIR" with loop of information on visiting AC.
- 1620 USA Ocean City, NJ 11/5/2005 1744 Emergency Advisory Radio Station with announcements for hurricane preparation.
- 1630.042p USA Atlantic City, NJ 11/5/2005 1745 NOAA weather loop.

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As I type this on the night of 12/4 (or, rather, the morning of 12/5), I am listening to WRLL-1690 in Berwyn, Illinois. Interesting mix of oldies music although, for the most part, I prefer CHWO-740 Toronto for my oldies. I am on this frequency for one reason. A couple of hours ago, I was looking at one of the Nov. issues of the Indiana Herald here in Indy and found a ten inch by 11 inch display ad

WEBSITE WANDERINGS

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Hi everyone and welcome to another edition of "Website Wanderings." If anyone comes across a radio related or DX website kindly forward it to me at: DXRADIO@webtv.net. ~ I will be most grateful.

And don't forget to access and enjoy IRCA's own excellent website at: http://www.ircaonline.org. And why not pass the website on to a friend(s) and maybe they'll sign up for a hitch with the IRCA!

1. http://www.schoechi.de/gip.html

An online archive for QSL-logs from broadcasting radio stations on SW, MW, LW and FM.

2. When travelling to IRCA's 2006 Convention and at any time you can access all the AM and FM stations along the way. Need a sports fix, a country music fix, Just access http://radioroadtrip.com/ and enjoy the trip.

3. hfradio.org offers e-mail alerts once or twice a day on propagation conditions. A free subscription service that gives you up to date A & K Indexes, the Solar Flux Index and more. This site also instructs you on how to interpret these numbers for those of you (like me) who don't really understand the indexes. Thanks goes to Patrick Martin for this site which can be found at: http://hfradio.org/ notice.html.

4. MILITARY RADIO - http://www.militaryradio.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec This site is dedicated to those famous early vintage and classic radio communication systems developed by the United States beginning in the first half of the 20th century. These are the essential radios that our armed forces depended on for the defense of our country during WWI, WWII, and thereafter. Many aficionados collect, restore and preserve these remaining artifacts of US military radio equipment. We do this to help preserve the historical significance of that equipment for future generations.

5. INTERNET HISTORY - http://www.isoc.org/internet/history/

October 29, 1969 is generally stated as the day the Internet was created. This page offers up a history of something that all of us are most familiar with!

And that wraps up this edition of the 'Wanderings'. Although IRCA is dedicated to BCB listening and DXing, I know there are quite a few members that enjoy all of the radio genres. Therefore I will be varying my 'Wanderings' to explore the different paths we take in our wonderful hobby.

"Here, outside in the night air, all was quiet. Silence ... and yet one felt the mystery of these invisible waves, the miracle of the hidden voices, sweeping out through the night." ~ Journalist Leslie Baily -1925

Until our next get together I bid you all good health and good DX and say: "73 de DX de NY" ~ Ray

VERY MIGHTY GRAYLAND DXPEDITION (cont) Plus Harold H. Beverage's birthday party October 13 - 16, 2005

- 1566 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ Cheju, Oct 15 15:13 Of course this Korean religious broadcaster is one of the strongest and most regular on the band. Virtually a 10 (perfect signal) with Chinese religious programming. In fact I continued to here this station for several more hours, finally giving up at 17:18, still with a decent carrier present! (this is after 10 am local!). (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
 - + 1011 10/16 good w/English religious talk alternating w/Korean translation. (bp WA Oct 2005)

- 1575 **THAILAND** Ban Pachi, VoA, Oct 14 1040 Noted here throughout the DXpedition, often at excellent levels. (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
 - + 1128 10/14, ending Radio Saranrom pgm good but fadey, 0429:40 VOA ID in English, into Burmese pgm. Still good w/inst music 1529, then started 30 minutes of special English 1530. (bp WA Oct 2005)
 - + Oct 15 15:15 VOA's 1000 kw transmitter often gets out very well on the coast. I tuned in to English lessons until 15:15, but what lessons. This is a direct quote from one of the lessons (imagine where you might employ these sentences!): (woman): I didn't know you had a brother. (man): I didn't either! (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
 - + 1314 16 Oct. "the Voice of America, VoA" commercial style jingle (!) at good strength; another jingle at 1316... contact information then read out in SE Asian language; mention of Malaysia before this? (NHP-WA)
 - + Oct 16 13:17 Vietnamese service at very good level, giving the internet site (Vietnamese Service....com), email address: **vietnamese@voanews.com**, and the postal address, although the numbers were not in English: VOA Vietnamese Service, Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 1593 CHINA CNR1 Unk. Location, Oct 15 1305 Noted here at good level in standard CC talk // 5030 kHz. and fighting it out with the normally dominant NHK2 Synchros. (Brvant-WA Oct 2005)
- 1593 **JAPAN** Matsue, JOTB, 1320 10/14, local ID after weather, fair-poor. (bp WA Oct 2005)
- 1593 JAPAN NHK2 Synchros, Oct 14 1109 Heard here most mornings of DXpedition, though usually only poorly. // 774 Nothing at local ID times. (Bryant-WA Oct 2005)
- 1602 JAPAN Fukuyama 1320 10/15, JODD ID after local weather break, fair. (bp WA Oct 2005) 1602 JAPAN NHK2 Synchros, Oct 15 1332 - Heard here at fair level // all of the other NHK2
- signals. Came up 10 minutes too late for local ID! (Bryant-WA Oct 2005) + Oct 15 15:20 - Take your pick of 15 or 20 low powered Japanese NHK2 transmitters. Fair
- level. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA) 1610.007 USA TIS Willapa Harbor, Oct 14 1650 - 1610 Willapa Harbour. Good but off frequency, 6 miles south is the quaint community of South Bend. etc. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 1737 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA** KUT Kutubu, 10/15 1152 utc, beacon. (Ratzlaff Oct 2005)
- 2959.97 **INDONESIA** RPDT Manggarai, Oct 16 1106 Just started my last session at Grayland for
- this visit. Manggarai is present with weak audio with talk in Bahasa Indonesia by YL. Fair at best. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3219.97 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio Morobe, Oct 16 1108 Good reception with English modern Christian song (I just pray on my knees...). Some static crashes, but otherwise very enjoyable. Pidgin at 11:13 with 'Morobe' heard. Radio Morobe FM 105 heard at 11:13. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3223 INDIA AIR Shimla, Oct 16 1424 Still hear at 14:25 despite reported change to 4980. Typical AIR programming at fair level. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3235 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Radio West New Britain, Oct 16 1115 Also good reception of this old favourite with Sunday night programming. Western Christian vocal. Minor static crashes. Pidgin appouncements at 1118 'regular listeners' etc. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Gravland, WA)
- Pidgin announcements at 1118 'regular listeners', etc. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
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 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio Gulf, Oct 16 1120 Radio play about a violin. S5 signal in the clear, but with some static crashes. Generally an easy to follow program. At 11:22:40 an ad for 'yourstruly.org', the sponsor of this program. Local dj at 11:37 was very muffly, although the music in the background was flawless. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3250.03 NORTH KOREA Pyongyang Broadcasting Station, Oct 15 15:42 Very good reception on several SW frequencies (and in // to 657 MW): 3320.21 (very good), 6250.136 (good if you use LSB to avoid the upper ute). 6378.776 (good to very good) with a pretty Korean vocal sung by a young woman, and not at all strident as is so usually the case. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3260 **PAPUA NEW GUINÉA** Radio Madang, Oct 16 1126 Relatively weak compared to the other PNGs this morning, and suffering more from the static crashes. Mostly all western music, with rather tinny audio. Fair to good overall. More pleasant to listen to in AM than my usual side band, and more intelligible. Time to move on! (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3275 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Radio Southern Highlands, Oct 16 1132 The weakest so far this morning, at poor to fair levels only and too weak to make much out this morning. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3305 PAPUA NEW GUINÉA Rádio Westérn, Oct 16 1143 Only fair reception this morning. Lots of PNGs, but I've heard them in the past at much better levels than this morning. 3290, Radio Central noted not on the air this morning. As is so often the case, the music is well modulated and clean, while the announcer (at 11:47) seems very anemic. A local language, not English, nor Pidgin from the sound of the language, though, although I did hear 'number one', 'number two', and up to 'number 8' so far. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3315 INDIA AIR Bhopal, Oct 16 1425 Typical Indian music at 14:26, so haven't yet moved to announced 4810. Fair to good. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3315 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Radio Manus, Oct 16 1151 Possibly some transmitter trouble. I did hear a YL just as I tuned there, but only hear dead air now. Not confirmed then this morning. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3325 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA** R[´]adio North Solomons, Oct 16 1154 Strongest by far this morning, and well over cochannel RRI Palangkaraya, with easy listening music. S9 + 10 at peaks.

- 3335 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio East Sepik, Oct 16 1157 Another strong performer with a nice strong signal. I rechecked here a few minutes later, and they are clearly signing off with the PNG anthem at 12:02, but instead of signing off, the National news in English came on in progress! Strange. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3344.98 **INDONESIA** RRI Ternate, Oct 16 1204 No sign of Radio Northern. Instead good reception from this RRI station with national news (// to 3325, but with delay). (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3365 **PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Radio Milne Bay, Oct 16 1207 Only weakly heard despite a strong carrier (or perhaps an OC from a ute over top?). 3355 Radio Simbu not heard, but possibly might have signed off before the TOH. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3384.99 PAPUA NEW GUINEA Radio East New Britain, Oct 16 1209 Late Saturday night radio program at very good levels. Also noted a loud open carrier on 3375, so I'm thinking that Radio Western Highlands was on, but signed off at 12:00. No sign of Radio Eastern Highlands on 3395. Also nothing on 3905, the frequency for Radio New Ireland. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3390 **INDIA** AIR Gangtok, Oct 16 14:27 Typical Indian music, so haven't yet moved to 4870 as announced. Poor level only. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 3578.74 **INDONESIA** RSPK Ngada, Bajawa, Oct 16 1255 Poorly heard, but there at this time. I'll listen for the top of the hour for anything discernible. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 4739.68 VIETNAM RADIO Son La, Oct 16 1212 On nominal 4740, but tuned in at 4739.68 with a very strong signal with very distinctive vocal music and Vietnamese type dialect. A ute plopped on right on top of them making listening a little less than perfect, but still powerful. Both Guy Atkins (who pointed them out, thanks!) and I heard 'Son La' clearly right after I tuned in. They left the air right at 1400 and the sick transmitter whistles disappeared immediately. Very strong. Too bad they were so distorted! (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 4760 INDIA AIR Port Blair, Oct 16 1233 I'm not positive this is Port Blair, vs Leh, but usually the former is reported. Much weaker than 4775, but at fair level with talk by OM not in English. About average reception. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
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- 4775 INDIA AIR Gauhati, Oct 16 1225 For me, best ever reception of Imphal, with their Northeast Regional Service. Occasionally marred by a running water ute, but only briefly. In the clear otherwise and cleanly modulated with a male speaking, not in English. English news briefly at 12:30, and then into a Christian sounding hymn at 12:32 (vey much akin to what you might hear on PNG stations!) I'm still amazed how well they are heard this morning. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 4820 INDIA AIR Kolkata, Oct 15 16:10 Heard at fair level under cochannel Xizang PBS, Lhasa. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 4905 **TIBET** Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Oct 15 16:20 Presumed to be Xizang with a very unusual choir. The singing sounds like Inuit to me. Good reception and // to 4920. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 4970 INDIA AIR Shillong, Oct 16 1314 North Eastern Service at very good levels, and perfect ID in English at 13:15 into Indian music. Best ever!!! Thank you, Guy Atkins for pointing me this way! (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 5010 **INDIA** AIR Thiruvananthapuram, Oct 15 1558 Fair to good reception, with LSB again preferred to avoid a ute. In English, the announcer went on to announce the evenings program of music. Then a concert of Indian music began. In parallel to 4760 (fair), presumed to be AIR Port Blair. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
- 5905 CHINA CRI, Oct 15 14:55 Russian programming from Kashi, China and listed as 500 kw, beamed at 60 degrees to Asia. The MW parallels of 963 and 1323 were stronger! Off at 15:00. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Grayland, WA)
 5920 RUSSIA GTRK Kamchatka, Oct 17 0522 I was busy typing my loggings for the last 3 nights
- 5920 **RUSSIÀ** GTRK Kamchatka, Oct 17 0522 I was busy typing my loggings for the last 3 nights at Grayland, and while doing so I've monitored 5920. Although WBOH dominates, the Russian is audible underneath, and mentnions Kamchatka repeatedly, so I'm assuming this to be a local program, and not a network Radio Rossii feed. (Salmaniw Oct 2005, Victoria, BC)

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1280-WFAU-Gardiner ME	95.5-WJJB-Topsham ME
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92.7 KZSQ-CA Sonora

100.7 KTHU-CA Chico

93.3 KJDX-CA Susanville

96.7 KMFB-CA Mendocino

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107.7 KSAN-CA San Mateo/SF

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